

COUNTY PROFILE

# Lake Co.

Lake Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

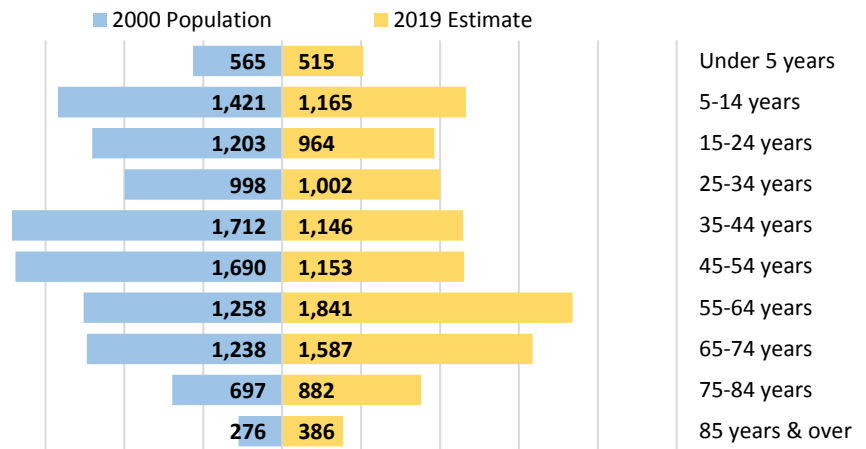
Lake Co.'s population has decreased so far this decade, ranking as the 59th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 66th largest in the state. Lake Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>10,641 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>49.7 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	-225 people -2.1% decline	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	515	4.8%
5-14 years	1,165	10.9%
15-24 years	964	9.1%
25-34 years	1,002	9.4%
35-44 years	1,146	10.8%
45-54 years	1,153	10.8%
55-64 years	1,841	17.3%
65-74 years	1,587	14.9%
75-84 years	882	8.3%
85 years & over	386	3.6%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>10,641</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Lake Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Lake Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Lake Co.	-221	-327	985	1,312	116	63	53
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

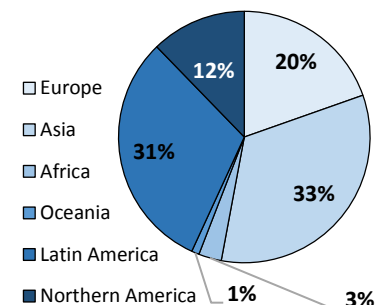
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Lake Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Lake Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Lake Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	204	1.9%	4	2.0%	8.4%	25.8%
Europe	40	19.6%	-2	-4.8%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	68	33.3%	12	21.4%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	6	2.9%	0	0.0%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	2	1.0%	2	#DIV/0!	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	88	43.1%	-8	-8.3%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	63	30.9%	-7	-10.0%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	25	12.3%	-1	-3.8%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



## COUNTY PROFILE

Lake Co.

Lake Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

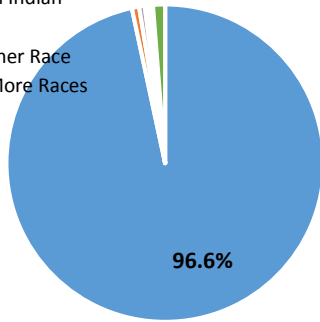


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Lake Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,569</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	10,213	96.6%	-5.7%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	78	0.7%	609.1%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	61	0.6%	-20.8%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	46	0.4%	119.0%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	41	0.4%	156.3%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	130	1.2%	34.0%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	162	1.5%	157.1%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

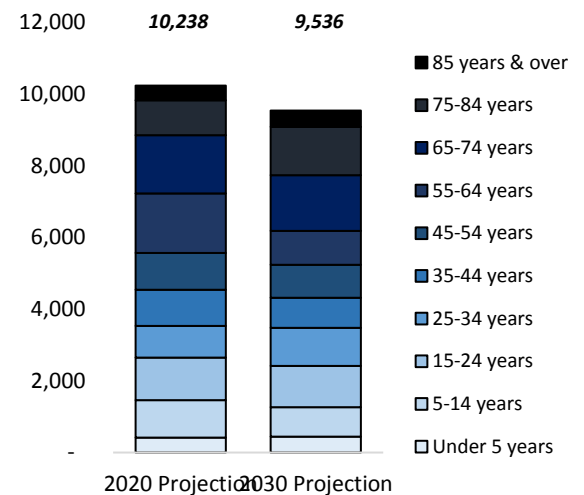
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Lake Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Lake Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	420	447	27	6.4%
5-14 years	1,044	819	-225	-21.6%
15-24 years	1,188	1,153	-35	-2.9%
25-34 years	882	1,063	181	20.5%
35-44 years	1,004	835	-169	-16.8%
45-54 years	1,028	920	-108	-10.5%
55-64 years	1,662	945	-717	-43.1%
65-74 years	1,626	1,555	-71	-4.4%
75-84 years	973	1,343	370	38.0%
85 years & over	411	456	45	10.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>10,238</b>	<b>9,536</b>	<b>-702</b>	<b>-6.9%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Lake Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Lake Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

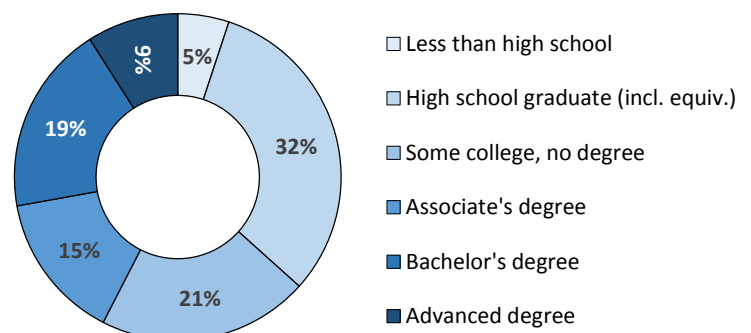
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**94.9%**

College-educated: **63.4%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **14.6%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **18.8%**  
Advanced Degree: **9.0%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Lake Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Lake Co.'s labor force declined more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

**5,511** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2004-2019

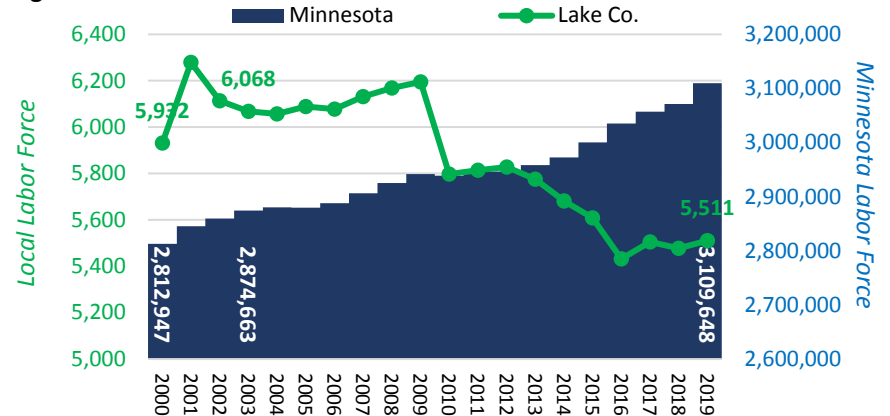
-546 workers  
-9.0% decline

**3.7%** unemployment rate

3.2% state

**204** unemployed workers

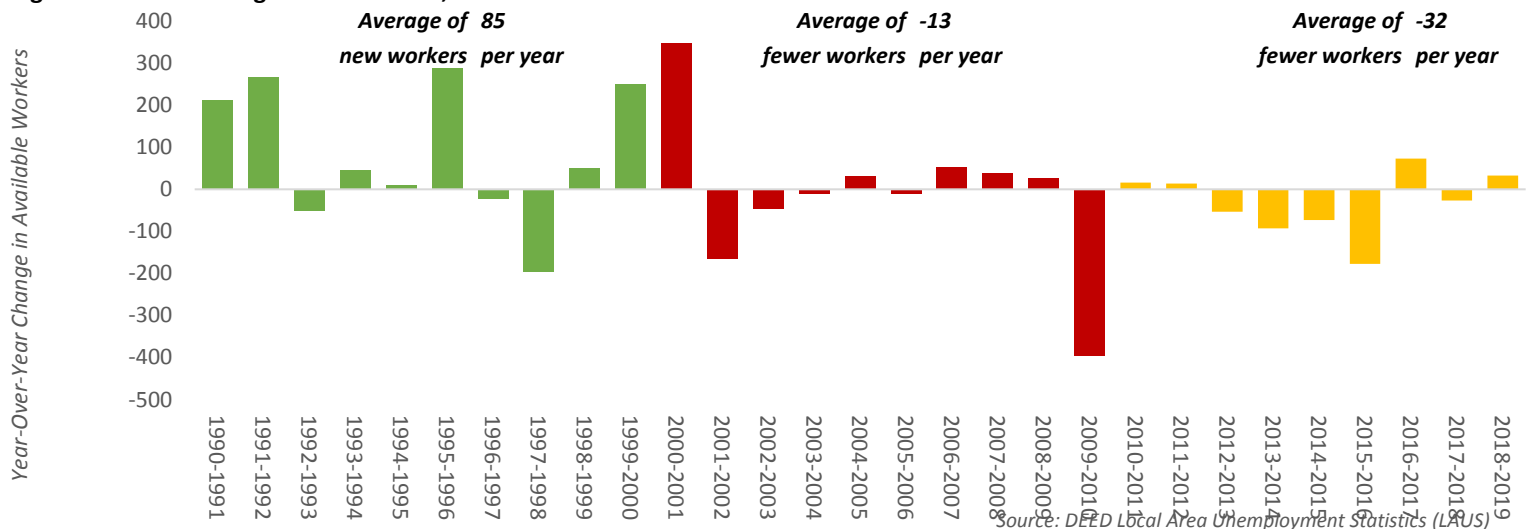
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3.7%, Lake Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Lake Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.1% in 2018, and was lower than the 9.1% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Lake Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

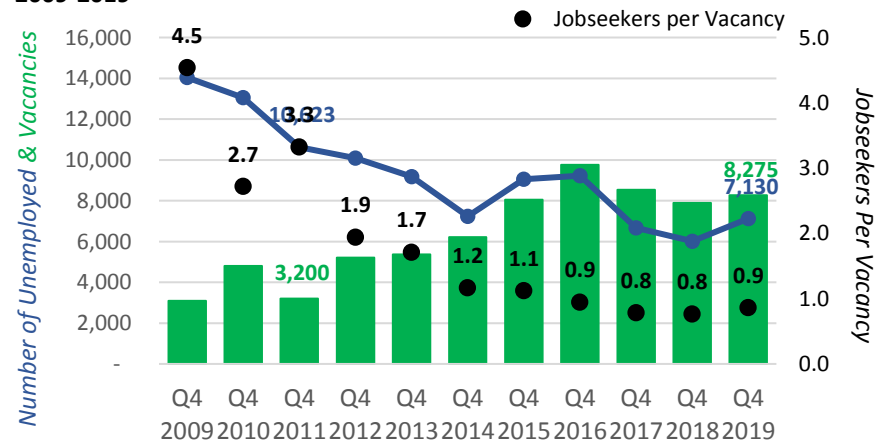
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Lake Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Lake Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	788	785
25 to 54 years	2,528	2,449
55 to 64 years	1,011	575
65 years & over	315	328
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>4,137</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Lake Co. is a part of Region 3, which includes Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.9 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Lake Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Lake Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Lake Co.			Minnesota		Lake Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,453</b>
16 to 19 years	214	53.5%	18.2%	52.9%	11.7%	96	118
20 to 24 years	383	88.7%	0.5%	84.4%	6.4%	218	165
25 to 44 years	1,908	89.0%	1.5%	88.6%	3.5%	993	915
45 to 54 years	1,158	82.7%	3.5%	87.3%	2.8%	583	575
55 to 64 years	1,162	60.8%	8.3%	72.6%	3.0%	603	559
65 to 74 years	204	14.6%	9.3%	27.6%	2.4%	114	90
75 years & over	70	5.6%	0.0%	6.3%	2.6%	39	31

## Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin

White alone	4,874	56.7%	4.4%	69.5%	3.3%
Black or African American	39	55.7%	0.0%	70.7%	9.9%
American Indian & Alaska Native	42	71.2%	23.8%	58.5%	12.8%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	3	6.5%	0.0%	71.3%	4.7%
Some Other Race	40	100.0%	0.0%	77.2%	6.2%
Two or More Races	98	79.7%	0.0%	73.1%	7.6%
Hispanic or Latino	114	73.1%	0.0%	76.3%	6.5%

## Employment Characteristics by Disability

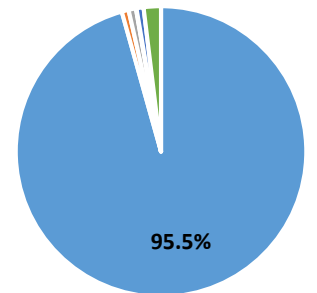
With Any Disability	220	36.4%	13.2%	52.5%	9.0%
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## Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	4,228	77.5%	3.9%	84.2%	3.2%
Less than H.S. Diploma	91	60.7%	10.2%	65.4%	4.5%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	976	67.8%	0.0%	78.6%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	1,748	80.5%	1.6%	85.2%	3.2%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,414	83.4%	2.5%	89.8%	1.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018

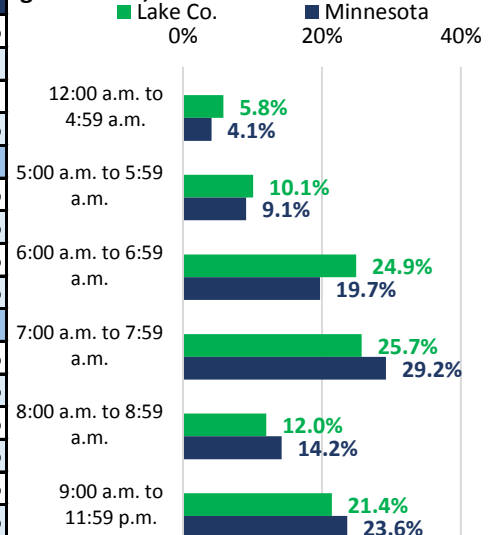


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A larger percentage of workers in Lake Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Lake Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Lake Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	4,689	99.1%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	3,369	71.2%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	1,320	27.9%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	43	0.9%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	4,155	87.8%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	0	0.0%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	241	5.1%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	336	7.1%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	1,547	32.7%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	1,315	27.8%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	402	8.5%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	767	16.2%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	369	7.8%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	331	7.0%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>21.1 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

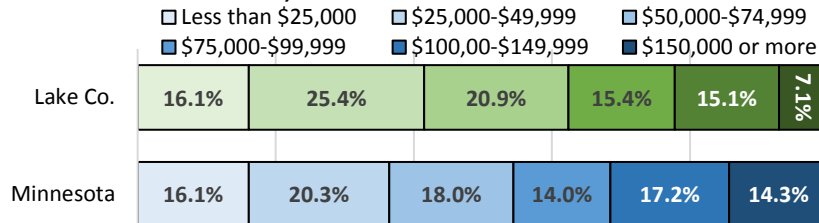
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Lake Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Lake Co. had the 29th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$59,516</b>
state	\$68,411
<b>Median Family Income</b>	<b>\$69,310</b>
state	\$86,204
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$33,602</b>
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Lake Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.64 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.63 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Lake Co.	\$28,368	\$13.64	\$0	\$332	\$166	\$591	\$698	\$259	\$318
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Lake Co.	\$48,768	\$15.63	\$225	\$761	\$659	\$779	\$811	\$432	\$397
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Lake Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 30th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Lake Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018	Lake Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,193</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Less than \$50,000	131	3.1%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	797	19.0%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	756	18.0%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	763	18.2%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	867	20.7%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	503	12.0%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	376	9.0%	6.6%
<b>Median (dollars)</b>	<b>\$170,400</b>		<b>\$199,700</b>

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

<b>Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage</b>	<b>\$1,228</b>
state	\$1,547
<b>Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs</b>	<b>24.9%</b>
state	22.6%
<b>Median monthly rent costs</b>	<b>\$653</b>
state	\$944
<b>Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent</b>	<b>44.0%</b>
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018

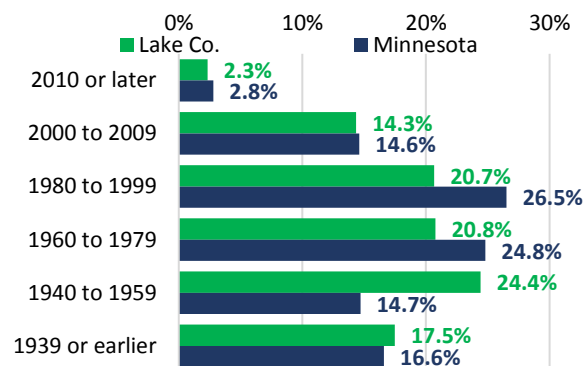
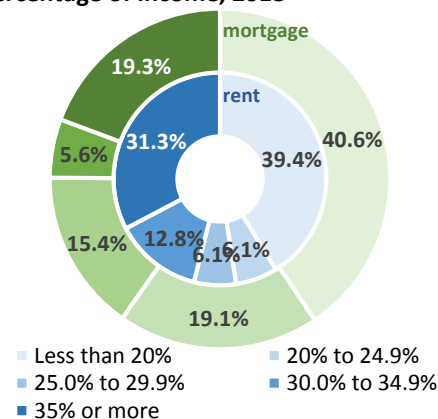


Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.03 in 2020, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.52) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$11.95) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$19.03</b>	<b>144,320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$41.52	6,680	4.6%	0.8	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$29.24	5,190	3.6%	0.6	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.91	1,910	1.3%	0.4	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.05	2,310	1.6%	0.8	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.36	1,510	1.0%	1.1	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$21.01	4,970	3.4%	1.7	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$34.59	500	0.3%	0.5	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.48	8,160	5.7%	1.0	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.49	1,500	1.0%	0.8	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$31.08	11,950	8.3%	1.3	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.26	11,020	7.6%	1.3	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$24.96	3,080	2.1%	1.4	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$11.95	15,270	10.6%	1.2	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$14.63	5,260	3.6%	1.3	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.42	3,520	2.4%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$12.77	13,640	9.5%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.02	17,750	12.3%	1.0	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$21.55	320	0.2%	1.6	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$28.03	7,180	5.0%	1.4	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.29	6,500	4.5%	1.3	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$20.37	7,250	5.0%	0.7	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.27	8,840	6.1%	0.8	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

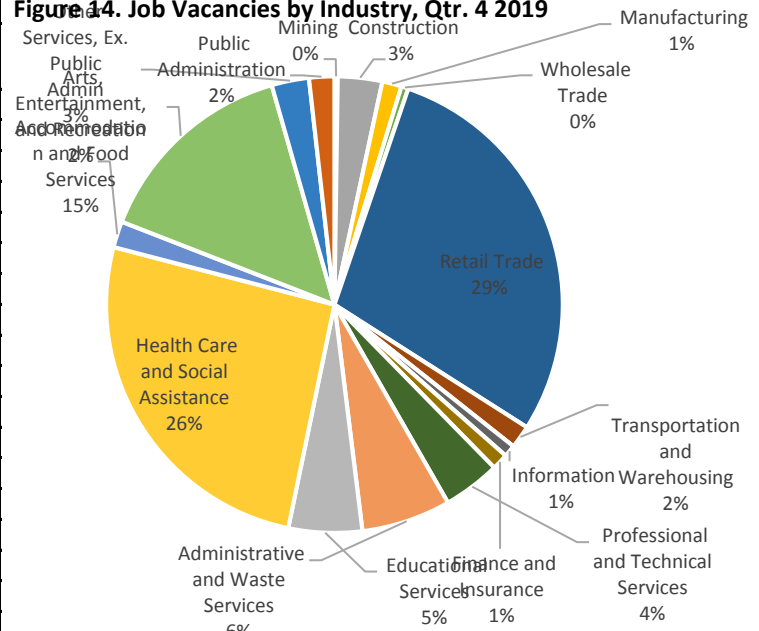
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Lake Co. is a part of Region 3, which includes Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis County. There were 8275 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 3 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>8,275</b>	<b>\$14.13</b>
Management	136	\$25.28
Business & Financial Operations	75	\$19.74
Computer & Mathematical	153	\$31.38
Architecture & Engineering	151	\$26.45
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	23	\$28.17
Community & Social Service	303	\$14.19
Education, Training & Library	#N/A	#N/A
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	297	\$17.05
Healthcare Support	74	\$18.97
Protective Service	1,225	\$24.50
Food Preparation & Serving Related	347	\$14.25
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	59	\$14.13
Personal Care & Service	1,069	\$11.66
Sales & Related	513	\$14.91
Office & Administrative Support	618	\$11.81
Construction & Extraction	1,383	\$11.90
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	716	\$13.33
Production	255	\$21.86
Transportation & Material Moving	60	\$18.96

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Personal Care Aides \$25,495	Social & Human Service Assistants \$32,364	Registered Nurses \$66,241	Elementary School Teachers \$72,950
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners \$25,900	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$46,169	Nursing Assistants \$32,440	Accountants & Auditors \$61,769
Retail Salespersons \$24,658	First-Line Supervisors of Food Prep & Serving Workers \$30,914	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,618	Secondary School Teachers \$54,646
Combined Food Preparation & Serving \$24,025	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$37,595	Machinists \$47,677	Nurse Practitioners \$117,938
Cashiers \$23,403	Office Clerks, General \$34,962	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists \$27,537	Medical & Health Services Managers \$92,744
Cooks, Restaurant \$27,418	Teacher Assistants \$31,632	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics \$40,143	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists \$53,859
Janitors & Cleaners \$27,626	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General \$39,141	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics \$37,294	Child, Family, & School Social Workers \$51,064
Waiters & Waitresses \$21,867	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants \$37,946	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$60,994	Family & General Practitioners \$211,040
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers \$25,761	Pharmacy Technicians \$36,250	Radiologic Technologists \$64,161	Internists, General NA
Home Health Aides \$27,598	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers \$37,135	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians \$74,742	Physical Therapists \$81,243

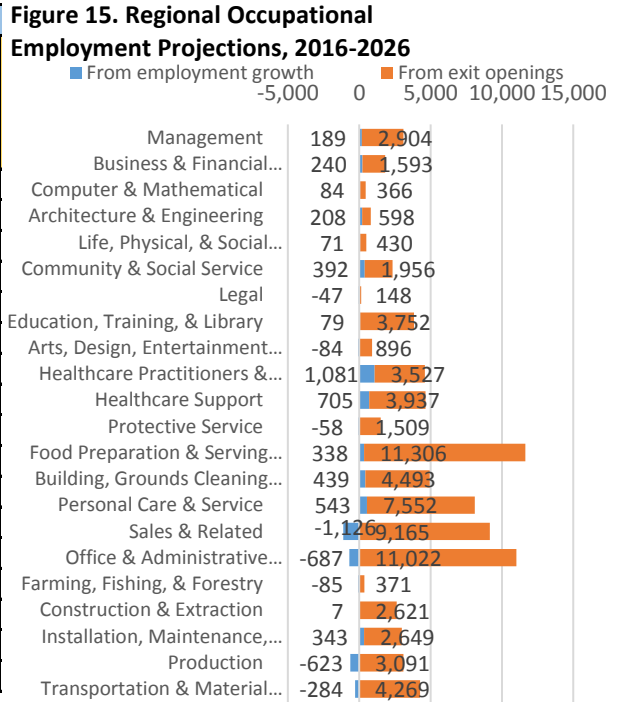
Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Lake Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 1.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>160,337</b>	<b>162,062</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,485	5,738	4.6%
Utilities	1,489	1,440	-3.3%
Construction	6,380	6,068	-4.9%
Manufacturing	8,473	7,725	-8.8%
Wholesale Trade	3,278	2,931	-10.6%
Retail Trade	17,625	15,875	-9.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,727	4,528	-4.2%
Information	1,589	1,343	-15.5%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,286	6,504	3.5%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,193	5,765	11.0%
Administrative & Waste Services	3,602	3,776	4.8%
Educational Services	12,988	13,044	0.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,797	36,322	10.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,176	18,774	3.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	6,845	7,093	3.6%
Public Administration	14,724	14,358	-2.5%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Lake Co. had the 67th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Lake Co. was the 39th fastest growing in the past year and the 70th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Lake Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

332 business establishments

\$44,056 annual average wage

4,206 jobs

\$185,299,512 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-2019-99 jobs  
-2.3% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

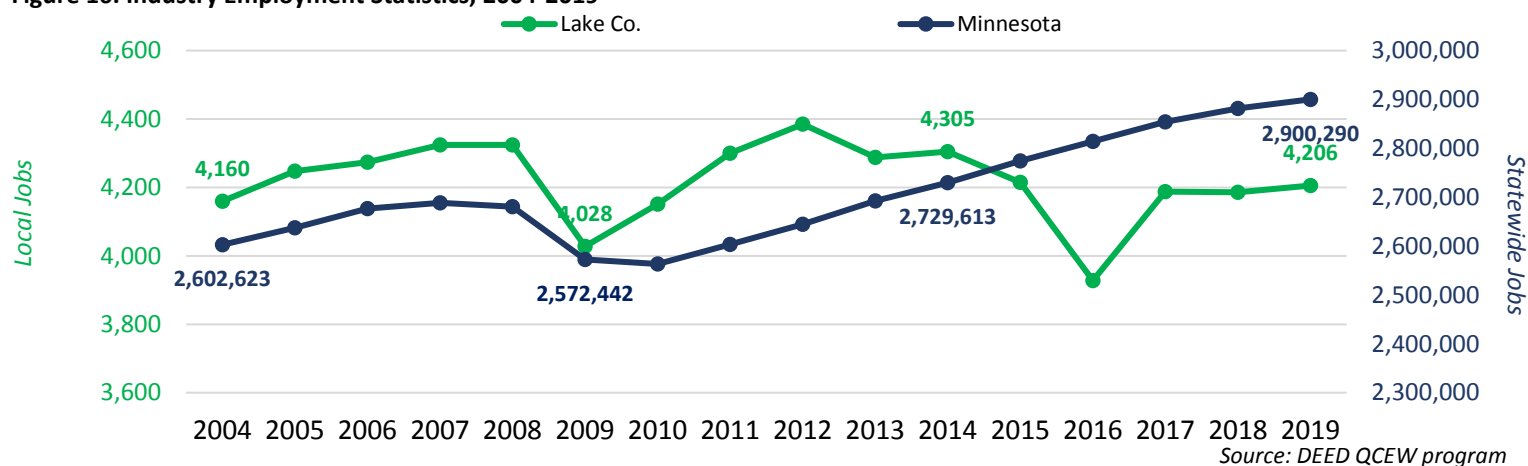
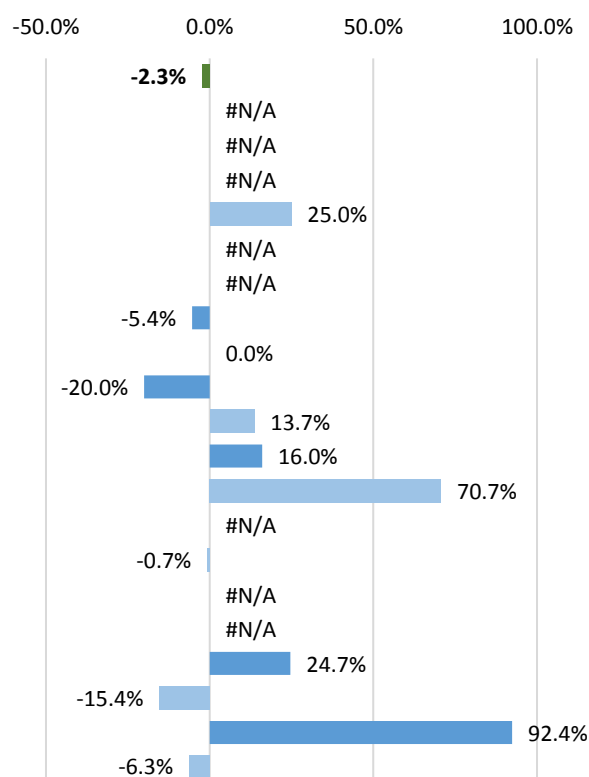


Table 15. Lake Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$44,056</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Manufacturing	620	14.7%	\$62,031
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Retail Trade	368	8.7%	\$28,459
Transportation & Warehousing	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Information	12	0.3%	\$45,870
Finance & Insurance	108	2.6%	\$49,383
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	29	0.7%	\$17,480
Professional & Technical Services	70	1.7%	\$46,503
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	135	3.2%	\$26,206
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	101	2.4%	\$19,682
Accommodation & Food Services	688	16.4%	\$18,684
Other Services	227	5.4%	\$24,720
Public Administration	387	9.2%	\$45,878

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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